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HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX OF DOMESTIC FOWL, SUCH AS

CHICKEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice dated December 12, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response has been extended up to and including June 12, 2002 by submission of the requisite petition and fee attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached page 3 for page 3 of the originally filed application.

IN THE FIGURES:

Amend the figures as follows.